



TIME ALLOWED TO FIGHT OVER; CITY STEEL

ROME, Sept. 19.—The adoption of a firm policy by Gen. Badoglio in dealing with the Italian situation was the subject of the general assembly of the Italian army, which opened today in Rome. The king, however, while recommending firmness on the general part, expressed the wish that there be no bloodshed.

The time limit fixed by Gen. Badoglio, deputy chief of staff, for the Italian troops that left their posts in the armistice zone around Fiume and entered the city with Gen. d'Annunzio to return to their commands expired last night. Latest advice from the scenes of Gen. d'Annunzio's coup showed his forces were still in control of the city. The food situation there is said to be serious. There have been no advances as to the blockade of the place by Italian naval and military forces, but there are reports that Jugo-Slav troops are concentrating on the frontier between Fiume and the hinterland. There are indications that points not essential to the defense of the place may be compelled to leave so that the armed forces may be able to hold out longer.

According to the Messagero, an agreement has been reached between Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Clemenceau, of France, and Foreign Minister Tittoni, which will ensure the Italian nationality of the town, but the assent of President Wilson to the plan is yet to be gained.

The Italian forces, which left Fiume after the arrival of Gen. d'Annunzio's troops, are reported to be at Abbazia, about two miles northwest of the city, where they are awaiting instructions.

The situation at Fiume Wednesday was unchanged, according to semi-official advice received yesterday. Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces still were holding the town and Gen. Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, had issued a proclamation reminding the troops that the time limit for their return to the armistice zone would expire Thursday.

Gen. Anfuso, addressing his grandsons according to reports from Fiume, said they were free to remain in Fiume or return to Italy. A few followed the general. The remainder declared they would not leave the city until the Italian government accepted its annexation. Gen. Zolner made a similar attempt with the storm troops, with the same result.

THE QUALIFIES DEPUTY MARSHAL AND BOOTLEGER SHOT TO DEATH

Only One Venieman Says He Is Opposed to Capital Punishment--Davis Makes Hard Fight for Lad.

Not a single juror had been selected to try Allen J. McNamara on a charge of criminal assault when court adjourned today after the afternoon session. Although 16 veniremen had been on the stand.

Examination disclosed that 80 per cent of the veniremen had formed or expressed an opinion of McNamara's guilt or innocence. The state and the defense each exhausted a peremptory challenge.

Eight men said they had formed opinions. Five were called to the stand and their names or addresses were on the venire facias. Two were peremptorily challenged. Two were excused because of deafness. Only one man in the 16 was found who did not believe in the death penalty for criminal assault.

This is the sum-up of the work of the first criminal court Friday morning in the McNamara case. Examination of jurors will be continued through Friday afternoon. In case no juror is found by Friday afternoon, the case will go through Saturday.

But if a single juror is secured Friday afternoon court will be adjourned until Saturday morning and will work through Saturday.

Examination of jurors was started only after Ralph Davis, attorney for McNamara, had made the peremptory challenge to provoke further delay in the trial of his client. Mr. Davis first demanded of the court that special bailiffs be appointed to succeed Sheriff Perry and his deputies. Davis contended that Perry was an interested party in the trial. Judge J. Ed Richards overruled this motion, as he had all of Davis' motions of the day previous.

Opinions Fixed.

Davis then demanded the original of the venire facias, or list of jurors, from which the present panel is drawn. Fulfilled with this, he checked it carefully for several minutes, then proceeded to challenge the entire array of veniremen which had been summoned. He did this, he said, because the men were not evenly divided as among the city and country districts.

Of 85 names, he claimed 24 were from one civil district, and a total of 59 from the other district, while the remaining 30 were from only 11 of the 32 city wards. This challenge was overruled.

Judge Richards then called for a list of names of the veniremen who had been summoned for examination of jurors to be started.

T. L. Hitt, farmer, was the first man called. He said his address was Lucy. Davis checked the original list. The only T. L. Hitt thereon lived at Mill-chapel, he challenged Hitt, and the judge upheld him.

A. M. Borum and J. A. Lane were called next, but did not answer to their names.

J. T. Basham, car repairer for the Union Railway, Birmingham, was the

FAIR OPEN STATURE OPEN SAFETY OPEN STATURE OPEN SAFETY OPEN

Daring Aviator Star Feature. Exhibits and Amusements Most Complete in History of Tri-State Event.

With hundreds of exhibitors already on the ground and many of the displays in place and others arriving by train and truck throughout the day, everything points to a propitious opening of the twelfth annual Tri-State fair Saturday morning.

J. S. Henderson, superintendent of the live stock department, was the busiest man on the ground Friday. At the last minute he found it necessary to pitch several tons of hay to the live stock sections to take care of the overflow of pure-bred cattle and hogs which continued to pour in on every incoming train.

Scores of live stock exhibits which were shown during the week at the Tennessee state fair at Nashville have been released and the remainder will reach here on a special train Sunday morning.

"We will have the greatest live stock exhibit ever shown," Mr. Henderson commented. "The exhibits will include the secrets of workmen and live stock men assisting him in arranging the exhibit."

Activity in all departments reached the crest yesterday. Workmen and exhibitors were busy with each other in an effort to get the departments in ship-shape for the opening Saturday morning. Large crowds are expected because of the sensational airplane attraction to be presented by Lieut. Locklear.

EVERY PLAY UNION BASS TO BE AFFECTED

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—Headquarters of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers was busy place today, preparations going forward rapidly for inaugurating the strike of steel workers next Monday morning. Organizers at district offices were given instructions and sent out to the mill communities making up the Pittsburgh district.

SENATE TO RESUME DEBATE ON TREATY

Solons Plan to Get Busy After Two Days' Recess for Pershing Fete.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—After a two-day interruption, incident to the parade of the First division here and a recess to Gen. Pershing, the senate was ready today to resume reading of the treaty of peace with Germany. When the reading was suspended at the close of Tuesday's session, it had reached Article 16, which relates to the armistice, as the rate of future progress is expected to be slow, if not slower, indications were the first voting test will not be reached until well into next week.

It was expected an amendment by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, relating to the adjudication of disputes referred to the assembly, will be reached late today.

Action of senate Republican leaders last night, in sending word to the senators, Republican and Democrat, to abandon temporarily at least, his speech-making tour and to return here was understood to presage early consideration of the amendment of which Senator Johnson is author and which would equalize the voting power of Great Britain and the United States in the league. Debate on the amendment is expected to begin today, and final action on it is hoped for by the end of the week.

YAM GROWERS FORM SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 19. (Sp.)—The Southern Sweet Potato Growers and Curers association with headquarters at Dallas, Tex., was organized at the Chamber of Commerce in this city Thursday morning by the potato-growers and curers in attendance at the school conducted here this week.

UNCLE SAM TAKES PART

Representatives of the United States department of agriculture took part in the opening of the Tennessee state fair at Nashville today.

GUNS IN PLANTS

(5) Guns and cannon have been planted in mills, and highly charged tensions have been strung around their premises.

LOAN SHARKS ARE SUED FOR DAMAGES

Shelby Brokerage Co. and R. D. Ison Co. Asked to Pay \$10,000 Each

In new proceedings against loan companies, alleged by him to be practicing usury, W. C. Rodgers, attorney for two railroad men, Friday filed suits for damages against them aggregating \$10,000 and also asked for writs of attachment to get possession of their funds in bank and their office furniture.

The actions were filed in circuit court.

W. B. Jones is suing the Shelby Brokerage company, which he says owes him \$10,000, and R. D. Ison company, which he says owes him \$10,000. The defendants are being sued for a like amount, the defendants being R. D. Ison company and R. D. Ison.

It is alleged by the complainants that the companies not only charged them usurious interest on loans made to them, but raised rates of their assignments and got them into trouble with their employers. By holding up their assignments, they were also unable to meet their obligations and their credit was thereby injured.

Mr. Rodgers also opened the campaign against the loan companies several months ago, began in chancery court, but failed to get the companies out of business by collecting on assignments made to them by the railroad companies. He charged the rates of interest were usurious.

Later Mr. Rodgers took another tack. He enlisted the aid of the state attorney's office and a number of companies were indicted under the criminal law preventing usury.

President Wilson May Make Memphis Address In Tent

The arrangements for President Wilson's address in Memphis on the night of Sept. 20, being rapidly completed, but the committee in charge has not yet completed its plans.

WILSON TAKES PAINS TO CAREFULLY EXPLAIN JAP-SHANTUNG QUESTION AND VOTING POWERS IN LEAGUE AT FRISCO.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Correspondent of The News-Semitor.)

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRAIN, Sept. 19.—President Wilson took occasion in San Francisco, the stronghold of Senator Hiram Johnson, to seek to overcome two main sources of opposition to the peace treaty, namely, the argument of the Irish sympathizers, who claim Great Britain has six votes in proposed league of nations, to America's one and the easily aroused antipathy to anything Japanese which has been kindled anew in California by the alleged inpropriety of the United States in sanctioning the transfer of German rights in Shantung to Japan. The president realized that California wanted to know about Shantung and he has yet made on the question of leased territory in China.

Mr. Wilson told how Germany, making a pretext of the murder of German missionaries in order to seize Kiau Chou, practically forced China in 1915 to lease territory and valuable mining and railway rights for a period of 99 years to Germany. He said that Germany remained in Germany's hand but for the recent war when Japan alone understood the situation and took advantage of the situation to take over the German rights in Shantung. But just as the United States in 1918 when William McKinley was president, did not lift its voice in protest against the German seizure of the German rights in Shantung, so the United States when Theodore Roosevelt was president did not say a word in objection to the transfer of Port Arthur from Russia to Japan at the close of the war between those two countries. That, declared Mr. Wilson, the historic truth.

Mr. Wilson's point was that the whole business of taking territory in China began in 1898, when John Hay was secretary of state, of the United States, but America did not object so long as the open door policy was maintained, so long as she was permitted to trade on even terms in those leased territories.

Mr. Wilson openly condemned the system whereby Germany, Russia, France and Japan had in turn obtained Chinese territory and the plain implication of his remarks was that America could not very well ask Japan to give up her concessions in China without asking all the other powers to do likewise.

But, the president revealed, the system is going to be changed. He disclosed for the first time that he had exacted at Paris a promise from all

YOUNGSTOWN FACTORIES APPEAL TO WORKERS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 19.—Statements were issued today by the big independent steel companies of the Youngstown district, announcing that the principle of "open shop" will be maintained and calling upon their employees to remain loyal and stay at work Monday, when the steel strike is scheduled to take effect. The Youngstown district, comprising Youngstown, 15,000 men, the Brier Hill Steel company, 6,500, and the Republic Iron and Steel company, 7,000, have been publishing in foreign language newspapers to day.

JOYNER AND MARTIN NOT ON WILLIAMS COMMITTEE

Capt. Guy Joyner and N. Hill Martin, whose names were used as members of the preliminary campaign committee for the Williams ticket, will neither of them serve on any of the committees for that ticket. Both had expressed themselves as being for Mr. Williams personally, but they are not prepared to support the entire ticket.

Their names were on the committee in the belief that they were in favor of the entire ticket.

Mr. Williams, in any event, the names signed to the call for his first rally were not intended to represent the momentary campaign committee, which will be organized at once by his campaign manager, L. J. Moss.

Fine Clothes Make Trouble For Mrs. Burnett

Love of fashionable clothes may prove disastrous for Mrs. Gertrude Burnett, who yesterday morning was rewarded by night of Mr. Williams for just the reason that she was a member of the campaign committee for the Williams ticket, which will be organized at once by his campaign manager, L. J. Moss.

STORM CONTAINS HARBOR BODIES

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 19.—The city of Corpus Christi and Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties today reported that the tropical hurricane, which was placed under martial law today by proclamation of Gov. W. P. Hobby. The proclamation, issued on the advice of acting Adj. Gen. W. D. Cope, who is in the stricken territory with about 400 state troops and who directed to assume control of the situation.

LOCAL BAR PLANS BRONZE TABLET TO LIEUT. BAXTER WARE

Members of the Memphis bar will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the courthouse lawn of a bronze tablet to the memory of Lieut. Baxter Ware, the only member of the Memphis legal fraternity to meet his death overseas in the defense of his country. A committee on resolutions over his death will report and plans for the erection of a tablet will then be discussed in open session. Lieut. Ware was killed in the Argonne in the last stages of the world war.

LEGUA TO GET POST.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 19.—It is expected that Augusto B. Leguia will be proclaimed constitutional president of Peru when the new congress convenes on Sept. 24.

POLES CUT RAILWAY.

ZURICH, Sept. 19.—The Poles have succeeded in cutting railroad communication between Kiev and Petrograd, according to dispatches from Minsk. They are making important progress toward the Dnieper, Mohilev and Orsha.

CHARGES PACKERS GOT GOVERNMENT'S FOOD

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Huge quantities of government canned goods found in the hands of packers, wholesale grocers and retailers, which had been postoffice authorities from filling orders filed by consumers, William Mulcahy, chief of the city's investigation into the case of the Chicago postoffice, charged that \$145,000 worth of food was sold through the Chicago postoffice and only part of very small amount was delivered to the postmaster, W. B. Carlin, postmaster, stated today.

BISHOP REPORTED AS LOST FOUND TO BE ALIVE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—Bishop P. J. Nussbaum, of the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese, was in New Orleans last Friday morning, where he was the guest of local Catholic clergymen. The bishop Friday evening boarded an eastern bound train for Washington.